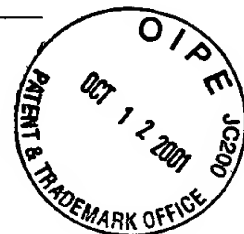


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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend this application as follows:

In the specification:

Page 4, paragraph 3, before "³⁰² E V H G N A E V H A S F F D I G G S V S A G
F³²⁴" insert --(SEQ. ID NO: 1)--.

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Page 4, paragraph 4, before "GTA GGA GTT TCA ATT TCA GCA GGG TAT
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